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HOMECOMING SINGING ON STEPS, PEP RALLY OFFER EXCITEMENT

MISSOULA –

The University of Montana's annual Singing On the Steps ceremony will feature a pep rally, Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony and lighting of the "M" on Friday, Oct. 8 during Homecoming.

A Distinguished Alumni Award Ceremony and reception will be held at 6 p.m. in the University Center Ballroom. Teresa Branch, vice president for student affairs, will be the master of ceremonies for the scripted formal event.

After the award ceremony and reception, guests are invited out to the Oval in front of Main Hall to celebrate in the Grizzly Growl Pep Rally. The Oval will be decorated with lighted luminaries. At the rally, the Royal Ambassadors will be presented and the UM marching band will play. The rally also features the Grizzly football team and coaches, the cheerleaders, Sugar Bears, and Monte. UM advocates will light the "M" as the pep rally ends.

"On behalf of The University of Montana Alumni Association, I would want everyone to feel welcome and to participate in all of the events that are there for you," said Ken Thompson, on-campus events coordinator for the alumni association.

For more information call Thompson at 243-6439.

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